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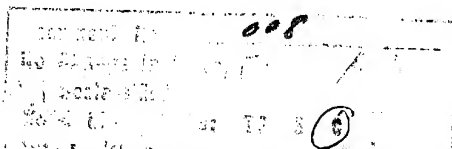
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1. Unit designation: 33 Regiment, 17 Division, I Corps, North Korean People's Army.
2. Field postal number: 128.
3. Location: Yongkok-ri, Anak district, Anak county (125-34, 38-35) (YC-2473), Hwanghae province.
4. Commander: YIM Chong-kuk (林征國)¹, colonel, aged 35, formerly belonged to the Chinese Communist forces.
5. Branch of service: infantry. The regiment will operate with mechanized units.¹
6. Officers:
 - a. CHONG Chol-u (鄭喆雨), major-general, 17 Division commander, aged 40.
 - b. YIM Chong-kuk (林征國), senior colonel, 33 Regiment commander, aged 35.
 - c. PAE Won-ho (裴元膺), major, 1 Battalion commander, aged 32.
 - d. CHANG Su-ch'ol (張守勳), senior lieutenant, 2 Company commander, aged 22.
 - e. KANG Ch'ang-pom (康昌範), junior lieutenant, 1 Platoon commander, aged 22.
 - f. YI Pong-chin (李鳳震), non-commissioned officer, 1 Squad leader, aged 28.
 All of these officers are former members of the Chinese Communist forces.
7. Location of headquarters:
 - a. I Corps: P'yongyang neighborhood.
 - b. 17 Division: trenches at the foot of the mountains, 44 kilometers northeast of Hwangju, approximately mid-way between Hwangju and the Hwangju airbase (see attached sketch).
 - c. 33 Regiment:
 - 1 Battalion: Yongkok-ri, Anak district, Anak county.
 - 2 Battalion: Onjong-ni (125-26, 38-34) (YC-1271), Anak district, Anak county.
 - 3 Battalion: Sinch'ang-ni (125-48, 38-31) (YC-4466), Wonhong district, Anak county.




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8. Armament: ~~each~~ battalion is equipped as described below:
- a. Heavy machine guns 9
 - b. Light machine guns 36
 - c. Sub-machine guns (PPSh) 48
 - d. Pistols: issued to platoon leaders and higher officers.
 - e. Mossin-Nagant rifles: issued to each soldier.
9. Supply: The regiment is said to be supplied from division headquarters.
10. Reinforcement: More than two-thirds of the men in the units of the 33 Regiment are new recruits are new recruits called up by the third draft in April 1951.
11. Training: The platoons are quartered either in nearby houses or in trenches and are given daily training in close-combat tactics.
12. Mission of the units: The units of the 33 Regiment are reserved for the next offensive, the so-called "Fifth Offensive," and will go into action in coordination with mechanized units.

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Enclosure: 1 map